

MONDAY, February 13th, 1865.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Davenport.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Frazier, (Sp'k,) Agnew, Anderson, Angel, Bartell, Brown, Calvert, Clift, Comegeys, Cook, Cronise, Cummins, Darling, Eavey, Fooks, Garrison, Handy, Harris, Hodson, Hoffman, Holloway, Hopkins, Jones, Keefer, King, Kirk, Leaverton, Lee, of Baltimore city, Lusby, Malone, McCauley, Miller, of Anne Arundel, Miller, of Washington, Nairne, Pennington, Pilkington, Rider, Sherry, Showacre, Silver, Smith, of Allegany, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Frederick, Soper, Stewart, Tarr, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Valliant, Wardwell, Warner, Willis, Ziegler—54.

The proceedings of Friday were read and approved.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

February 13th, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

Intelligence has just reached this body that Ex-Gov. Hicks, at present one of the Senators of this State in the Senate of the United States, departed this life in the city of Washington, this morning at 7 o'clock.

The relation held by the deceased to the State of Maryland at the time of his death, his former connection with it as its chief Executive, and the high place he held in the affections of its people, all demand that some suitable proceedings, such as the occasion suggests, should be immediately had by the General Assembly. With that view we propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body that a Joint committee of five on the part of the House of Delegates, and three on the part of the Senate, be immediately appointed to recommend such proceedings as they may deem expedient, expressive of the sense of the Legislature upon this melancholy event, and as soon as said committee is appointed we further propose, as another token of our respect for the deceased, an immediate adjournment.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Carroll, Ohr and Clarke.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read.